

Commissioners in action

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LAKE COUNTY - Lake County Commissioners Bob Aufuldish, Dan Troy and Ray Sines meet at 10 a.m. most Thursdays, with some meetings at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, in the Commissioners' Chambers on the fourth floor of the Lake County Administration Building, 105 Main St., Painesville.

All meetings are open to the public. Requests to address the government board may be made at any board meeting or presented to the Commissioners' Office by calling Amy Elaszcz at (440) 350-2753.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 21 at 10 a.m.

At the April 7 meeting, the following legislation was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS: ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

- Resolution rejecting all bids submitted March 30 for the Prouty Road Bridge Superstructure Replacement Project.

Per a memo from Jim Gills, the county engineer, the lowest bid from one of two bidders was 7.1 percent above the highest expected cost and 17.9 percent above the engineer's estimate.

"In reviewing the bids, the contractors had concerns with the innovative bridge deck system, resulting in only two bidders and very conservative pricing," Gills stated. "We are revising the plans to allow an alternative for a conventional timber deck. We anticipate this resulting in more bidders and lower pricing."

- Resolution declaring an emergency and determining the necessity to proceed with a culvert replacement under Mill-Morr Road in Painesville Township and to authorize the Lake County Engineer to execute a contract for said repairs to alleviate the threat to public safety.

The resolution stated further "That a real and present emergency does exist because of the following conditions: flood water caused the failure, blockage, closure and detour of all Mill-Morr Road traffic, including emergency vehicles; imminent damage and collapse of water main and sanitary sewers into Barton Ditch is threatened by the culvert collapse and further flooding."

Commissioner Dan Troy said the county received an Ohio Public Works Commis-

sion (OPWC) grant for 80 percent of the project cost.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Resolution certifying unpaid sewer and water sums to the Lake County Auditor.

- Resolution transferring Raymond Welch from Lake County Building and Grounds to the position of laborer III in the Lake County Department of Utilities effective April 11.

Troy said the Building Department is not so busy right now so this employee was transferred to Utilities which had a need and the budget to pay for another employee. He said there will likely be other similar transfers.

- Resolution accepting the resignation of Scott D. Cole from his position of safety and security manager, Lake County Department of Utilities, effective April 8.

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving Lake County Department of Job and Family Services vouchers date of warrant April 11, in the amount of \$153,602.56.

The breakdown of charges is: Public Assistance, \$6,535.45; Workforce Investment, \$56,228.50; Child Support Enforcement, \$85; and Child Welfare, \$28,753.61.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving payment of bills as listed on the commissioners' approval journal in the amount of \$1,553,904.38.

- Resolution approving purchase orders as listed on the commissioners' purchase order approval journal in the amount of \$438,503.73.

- Resolution increasing appropriations for various non general fund accounts.

- Resolution transferring cash and appropriations within various general and non general fund accounts.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- Resolution proclaiming the week of April 10 to 16 National Public Safety Telecommunications Week.

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UTILITIES

Troy said they have had meetings with the Utilities Department to address the flooding issues in Painesville Township which people have brought to the commissioners' attention.

"We are videoing the mains in that area right now. It will take two or three weeks to video all of our mains," Director Rick Martin said. "We'll look for any infil-

tration."

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss imminent litigation and collective bargaining negotiations.

There was a meeting April 21. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 28 at 10 a.m.

At the April 12 meeting, the following legislation was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS: ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

- Resolution awarding a bid contract in the amount of \$943,536.39 to Ronyak Paving, Inc. for the Auburn Road Resurfacing Project (LPA PID #86262 and Federal Aid Project #E100146) in Concord Township.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Resolution certifying unpaid sewer and water sums to the Lake County Auditor.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

- Resolution renewing and authorizing execution of an agreement between the Lake County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Stormwater Management Division and Madison Township for Regional Waterways Maintenance, effective May 1 through Dec. 31.

This is the renewal of an annual agreement in which Madison Township personnel perform the work of maintaining waterways in the township which would otherwise be done by LCSWMD personnel. The Stormwater Department then pays the township for the work done, up to \$80,000.

- Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement between LexisNexis and the Lake County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Law Library for print subscriptions, effective through Dec. 31, 2012.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving payment of bills as listed on the commissioners' approval journal in the amount of \$1,499,364.45.

- Resolution approving purchase orders as listed on the commissioners' purchase order approval journal in the amount of \$241,730.97.

- Resolution increasing appropriations for a non general fund account.

- Resolution transferring cash and appropriations within various general and non general fund accounts.